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SUBJECT: COMMENTARY AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON THE OAU
SUMMIT SUPPORTIVE OF US POSITION

IN THE WAKE OF THE OAU SUMMIT, WE ARE INTERESTED IN
SEEING HOW WIDE THE SUPPORT WAS FOR A SOLUTION TO THE
ANGOLAN CONFLICT WHICH IS SUPPORTIVE OF OUR OWN
APPROACH. POSTS ARE ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED TO REVIEW
STATEMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AT OR ABOUT THE OAU
SESSION, AND PRESS COMMENTARY ON THE OAU, TO IDENTIFY
STATEMENTS WHICH EITHER SUPPORT OUR POSITION BY NAME,
OR TAKE A STAND WHICH GENERALLY PARALLEL THE MAIN
ELEMENTS OF THE US POSITION, AS FOLLOWS: THERE SHOULD
BE A CEASE FIRE; ALL FOREIGN FORCES, SOVIET, CUBAN, SOUTH
AFRICAN AND ANY OTHERS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN; A GOVERN-
MENT SHOULD BE FORMED WHICH IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
THREE MAIN POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN THE COUNTRY: FNLA,

MPLA, UNITA. DEPARTMENT NEEDS TEXTS ON URGENT BASIS WHICH
ARE RESPONSIVE TO THIS REQUEST. WE ARE PARTICULARLY
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INTERESTED IN COMMENTS THAT FAVORABLY MENTION AND ARE

SUPPORTIVE OF US ROLE AND OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN ANGOLA BOTH
IN A LOCAL AND AN AFRICAN CONTEXT. KISSINGER

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